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John Sherman

The next Secretary of State, in the event Major McKinley is elected, will be Hon. John Sherman, Senator from Ohio. Mr. Sherman is one of the greatest American statesmen living to-day.

He is true to his party; true to his country, and the man who ought to be president of the United States.

They Say.

Watch your friends.

Your enemies you know.

Your friends will not feed your enemies.

We some times learn to love the beings we are taught to dislike.

It is dangerous to form a bad opinion of one because others do.

A new leadership is what republican managers mean to inaugurate.

They may some day see their error.

It may be when it is too late.

Do your duty, and talk but little.

A talkative woman is a dangerous being.

Negro leadership is a thing of the past.

Every cross road politician will want an office when McKinley comes in.

Some of them will be as loud spoken for Bryan should he win.

Negro democrats are not in it.

Many will be called, but a few will be chosen.

The American Negro is more or less a political coward.

He allows himself to be abused without a word of resentment.

What will become of the Negro in the present campaign?

It is the wise man who holds his tongue.

It is the noble man with an honest heart who defends the oppressed.

The George Leary has taken a new lease of life.

Leaders are born and not made.

Some Washington politicians think other vise.

Why are some district politicians like mushrooms?

Because they are soft.

Why should poor men be kept off the bench?

Because they are more easily bribed.

There is not a prominent office in the city held by a Negro.

Will suffrage ever be restored to the people?

It will be when the colored man retires from politics.

It makes no difference who is elected president the money standard of the United States will not be changed.

The tariff is the issue and the real thing that will improve the condition of the country.

Increase the tariff sufficiently to raise the revenue and then money will be more plentiful.

Some men are of the opinion that popularity is a necessary requisite to make a good citizen.

Our conscience makes cowards of us all some times.

It is the coward who is conscience stricken.

A brave man is not bothered about trouble.

Some men are afraid of their own shadows.

Let us be honest and upright in our dealings with our fellow men.

The Negro is alright no matter who is elected.

Provided he aids in working out his own destiny.

You must help yourselves if you want to be helped.

A positive character is bound to win the respect and admiration of his fellow man.

Bogus organizations are numerous in this city.

Some papers are compared with the New York World, and indeed they would not make a decent hand bill.

The man who has always got a scheme on foot is never at ease.

A wise politician will look out for those who can do him the most good.

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THE WHITE MAN'S PARTY

It seems as if the Afro-American is no longer a factor in the body politic of this country. Ever since the organization of the republicans in this city he has been more or less asked to participate in the councils of the republican party and aid in ratifying the nomination of republican candidates. In the make-up of the several committees for the great ratification parade and meeting the reprensentative republican Afro-Americans are counted among the missing. What does it mean? It means that the white republicans have no further use for their faithful black allies. It means that the day has come for the republican party to elect its president without the aid of the colored vote, and if the Afro-American feels disposed to cast his vote without any understanding or promise from either candidate he can expect to receive just what either president elect gives him.

Afro-American republican "domination" in the District of Columbia is a thing of the past.

He will no longer control the destiny of the republican party in this city.

Like Othello, "his occupation is gone." The Afro-American was his own assassin. History has only repeated itself.

When we had suffrage in this city, the strikers did not rest till the elective form of government was abolished and Afro-Americans who held responsible positions were soon thrown from the topmost rounds of their popularity and brought upon a level with the dust.

The present campaign looks like the white man's battle.

The advocacy of human rights and human liberty which are sacred and dear to Afro-Americans have banished for posterity to record among the archives of obliterated constitutional privileges.

The present campaign is one in which the proud Caucasian holds the winning card and the cowardly Afro-American, like the Jack of spades, when hearts are trumpts.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has answered the Editor's letter. Both letters will appear in THE BEE next week.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN.

We introduce to the readers and patrons of THE BEE this week, Mrs. Ella V. Chase Williams, who will from this issue edit the Woman's Column, which is to be made a feature of this paper.

We invite any and all ladies who are interested in the upbuilding and advancement of the women of this country to contribute to this column. All articles for publication for this column, must be addressed to the Editor of the Woman's Column.

THE BEE takes the lead in Afro-American journalism.

Don't fail to read our woman's column this week.

The National Convention of Afro-Americans will be one of the greatest events in the history of the race.

The time has come for Afro Americans to act for themselves.

McKinley's letter of acceptance is looked for with a great deal of anxiety.

The great colored editor of a great colored newspaper will find out that bogus representatives will not count.

EDITOR CHASE

OF THE WASHINGTON BEE, WRITES LETTERS TO MCKINLEY AND BRYAN,

ASKING THESE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Special dispatch to the Daily Cincinnati, O., Enquirer.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—In order to ascertain the attitude of the candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties towards the colored people of this country, W. Calvin Chase, of the Washington BEE, of this city, has written letters both to Mr. McKinley and to Mr. Bryan.

In a letter to the former he says: "There is a question that is more important, to a certain class of your fellow citizens, than gold or silver, a question in which the personal liberty, the political and legal rights of the people are involved. While your platform declares against lynch law, we have yet to see the Executive of any party enforce the amendments to our constitution, which guarantee equal rights to all classes of citizens irrespective of color or condition.

Further, Mr. Chase asks this question: "Should the party succeed in electing you, or the American people decide that you are the choice for President of the United States, what part will Afro-Americans play in the councils of your Administration, or what consideration will they receive.

In conclusion, Mr. Chase expresses the hope that the dignity of Mr. McKinley's position will not preclude a reply.

In his letter to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Chase alludes to the class of citizens known as Afro-Americans, and makes the statement that this class has been oppressed by the Democratic party. "And in that party they have not been welcomed, except the innovation made by Mr. Cleveland, who must be given credit for the courage of his conviction and the interest he has taken in certain representative Afro-Americans in this country. In the Democratic or free silver platform nothing is said in behalf of Afro-Americans, nor did your party deem them of sufficient importance to elect one a delegate to your convention. There exists, in certain sections of this county, a law not on the statute books, but an unwritten law known as lynch law. This law is particularly applied to Afro-Americans who are suspected of crime, and lynched without Judge or jury, in violation of our constitution and contrary to the laws of the states in which these offences are committed. It is to be deplored that the Democratic Convention did not see fit to give utterance to any expression of opinion on this subject."

In conclusion he asks Mr. Bryan to state "what place will the Afro-American occupy in the councils of your party and administration, should the American people decide to elect you?"

"Mr. Chase of whom the Enquirer makes mention in the above, quoting the leading expressions contained in his letters to the candidates of the two great parties for president of the United States, is the editor and proprietor of the oldest Negro journal published in Washington City and the District of Columbia; is an educated and shrewd gentleman with the courage of his convictions; supported at the last presidential election Mr. Cleveland for the presidency, but bitterly opposed the appointment of Mr. C. H. J. Taylor to the office of Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, which terminated in the Courts. Mr. Chase is a wide-awake newspaper man, and it can be said of him and his paper that they have done much in beating back that rank prejudice and race discrimination which has been so prevalent in the District, and his efforts to obtain an impression from the men who head the national ticket of the two great political parties, is not altogether premature. The time is certainly at hand when the Negro should command some expression as a political factor. Their liberation and enfranchisement was the result of a necessary war measure, else political history is not reliable. Mr. Lincoln is accredited with these words: "Whatever I do is to save the Nation. If saving part of them and leaving the others will save it, that I will do; if leaving all of them will save it, that I will do; if freeing all of them will save it, I will do that. What I do is to save this Nation."

We would not attempt to condone a breach of trust or confidence in the Republican party by advocating its cause, though it offers to the Afro-American citizens no more protection in the exercise of their rights than the Democratic party, yet we see no necessity for swapping the witch for the d——l; but it cannot be denied that is a growing necessity for further expressions by these political parties relative to the American Negro."

Advanced copies of the Republican campaign text book have make their appearance.

J. Ortway Holmes showed himself as a Chesterfield excursionist.

The latest fad is the passing show.

In union there is strength.

Read THE BEE and be happy.

OUR WOMEN.

We introduce to the many thousand readers of THE BEE this week Mrs. Ella V. Chase Williams, formerly of this city, but now of Abbeville, S. C., who will edit the Woman's Column in this paper. All communications intended for the Column must be addressed to the "Woman's Column."

THE EDITOR.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Editor.

That woman is an important factor in the uplifting of the masses is self evident.

The increased interest on their part was clearly demonstrated at the two great National conventions held in the city of Washington, during the month of July.

The work mapped out by the National League of Colored Women, and the National Federation of Afro-American Women, which are now united, thereby giving to the world one grand organization for the moral, spiritual, industrial and intellectual uplifting of the masses is just the lever needed. How best to raise our less fortunate sisters along such lines should be the burning question of the hour, and to our mind is of far more importance than the discussion as to whether we shall be called Colored, Afro. or Negro.

If our women, those who truly have the elevation of the masses at heart, would put something tangible before us of a National character, for the benefit of the thousands of indigent but worthy girls of the race. which would command the respect and indorsement of good people everywhere, irrespective of race, color, or previous condition, far more good would be accomplished than by spending our time discussing as to what we shall be called.

There are scores of intelligent, and educated women who do not think it undignified, or degrading to the race to be called negro, or colored, while on the other hand the meaningless word Afro, they regard as a misnomer.

The joint commission to whom was delegated power to name the united organization was composed of thoughtful women, fair representatives of the race. The name they selected, National Association of Colored Women, suits nine-tenths of the race and they are willing to trust to the judgment of those who selected it. We would deplore to see the word Afro, substituted for colored. We would prefer, if it be thought wise at the next annual convention, to change the name of this great body, to have it called instead of National Association of Colored Women, the National American Woman's Alliance. Then all hues of the decendants of that small band of Africans who came over in 1619 could be represented without offending their finer sensibilities.

NATURAL RIGHTS.

These rights embrace individual and human rights of mankind, which abrogate the use of racial provision, when properly administered constitutionally, which says that no distinction shall be made constitutionally "on account of race." But makes full provision constitutionally for individuals and families.

There are three articles of the constitution of the United States known as the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, and these not only abrogate slavery and establish citizenship, but conferred suffrage, which is a weapon of defense and power.

It placed the equality of citizenship beyond any question, and its indiscriminate enjoyment in reach of the humblest citizen.

Comprehensive provision for its equal enjoyment.

The constitution says, that congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of these acts by appropriate legislation.

That is to say, that where state and cities have no disposition to accord justice to all citizens, that congress shall see to it.

This brings us to the practical utility of the constitutional and statutory law of human rights.

These provisions are methods of redress for American citizens.

—There are the police courts, the county, the district, the circuit, the equity and supreme courts, both of the States and the Nation, established as the method of human redress and defense.

There, every wrong must be righted, and every citizen protected.

Sue for this, sue for that, sue here, and sue there, sue now and sue then, and you will surely win.

CAN'T FOOL MR. HANNA.

Information has been received at this office that certain so called representative men, residing in this city and who have been turned down by the McKinley managers, have written to Mark Hanna that the only and the greatest Afro-American journal in this country and the only editor in the land is in the city of Washington whom we, as the letter goes on to read, indorse for recognition. The men who have made the recommendation to Mr. Hanna have been turned down and the men will be informed that the great editor of the great Afro-American journal will be informed that THE BEE is the oldest and most fearless and best edited paper in this country among Afro-Americans. It is the best known and the most influential. For fifteen years THE BEE has supported one party and if the other paper these gentlemen have indorsed, to be paid in fine puffs, can say as much, THE BEE will give up its gold medal. These same so called representatives will call on THE BEE for an indorsement of their character after the war is over. Many will be called, but few chosen. Mr. Mark Hanna will not allow himself to be hoodwinked by backnumber politicians, who have lost prestige and influence in their own states, and who now spring up in Washington as leaders.

THE BEE proposes to expose all frauds and fraudulent concerns in this city.

The only legitimate Afro-American newspaper in Washington; a paper that does not indorse frauds and fraudulent enterprises and publish bogus leaders every week is THE WASHINGTON BEE.

Mr. Hanna and the National Republican Committee will please take notice.

POLITICAL FICTION.

BY PRIMROSE.

And now the New York baseball team has been defeated by a score of 16 to 1.

Mr. Sewall is keeping very quiet thinking perhaps that Mr. Bryan is doing talking enough for the whole ticket.

Mr. Wright amend his motto to read "I am a Democrat under protest."

There is a general suspicion that Mr. Tom Watson will not be "at" the presiding officer's chair in the Senate.

Every now and then Mr. Sibley, of Pa., arises and makes a few remarks with himself as a pleased and attentive audience.

Just when the peach crops is being basketed the single-taxers in Delaware, must take measures not to hide their own light under a bushel, but to give the state a peek of trouble.

Nobody can criticise sound money Democrats taking to the woods, they'll just keep shady 'till election day.

Ignoring for the moment all bearings of silver, nobody could kick if that in the thermemeter fell to 53.

In other words Mr. Hill's Democracy is about to resume business at the old stand.

For all these are the dogdays, Sewall and Watson are running around anxious to tie something to the tail of the ticket.

The more the Republican voters talk like Thos. B. Reed, the more progress they will make against the Silver cause.

Mr. A. Gibbs, of the Philadelphia P. O., says that Silver is a sure winner.

This is an educational campaign it's true, but the Chicago candidate makes a mistake to think the country wants nothing but lessons in elocution. Mr. A. W. Brinkley, editor of the National Witness, is a Siverite pure and simple.

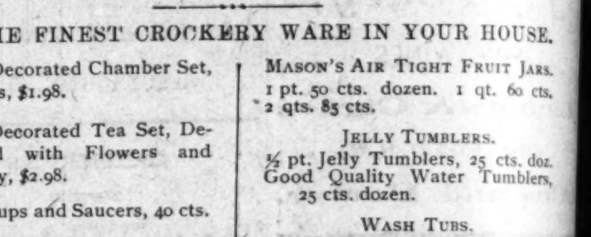
Peary stuck in northern ice may not ignore his lower degree friends, but he is somewhat cool and distant.

Mrs. Rosana Henry Gaskins, widow of the late Madison H. Gaskins, formerly of Virginia, died at her late residence, 67 G street southwest, on Sunday night, August 9, at 7.30, and her funeral took place from the Second Baptist church, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, where Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the church officiated, assisted by Revs. Dr. R. Johnson, W. J. Howard and others. She died in 65 years having been wedded to the late Rev. Madison H. Gaskins since 1857 or 39 years. She leaves two children, Henry H. and Mrs. Celia Gaskins Nelson to mourn their loss. The Rev. Mr. Gaskins himself died Wednesday night, February 5, 1896, at the age of 81 years. He preached in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Africa and the District of Columbia.

EXCURSION. EXCURSION.

☞ ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS! ☜

MONDAY, August 17, 1896



SIMON COMMANDRY No. 1, KNIGHT TEMPLERS, will give a Family Excursion to Glymont. Steamer George Leary. 6th. St. Wharf.

The Commandary will present to any lady selling 25 tickets, a handsome SOUVENIR. All Sister Commanderies are expected to be present in full fatigue uniform. We cordially invite the lady Chapters O. E. S. We invite all the departments to come and make this one good Masonic Excursion. The commodious Steamer Geo. Leary, will make two trips from her wharf, foot of 6th street.

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No more second class Judges appointed.

Colored attorneys less deceitful.

Imposition of sentence equal among all classes.

White women sentenced when they assault colored women.

A Judge on the bench who knows no color prejudice.

American Courts on equality with English Courts.

No more outsiders appointed to District offices.

A new leadership in this country.

McKinley's managers recognize the Negro.

If colored republican politicians are still on the fence.

Will a colored man be appointed in the Cabinet.

Who can guess the winning ticket?

If a colored prosecuting officer will be appointed.

If there is to be any more color line among colored people.

Why some colored women are so jealous of Mrs. M. E. Terrell.

Will Afro-Americans organize.

Will the people make THE BEE a daily.

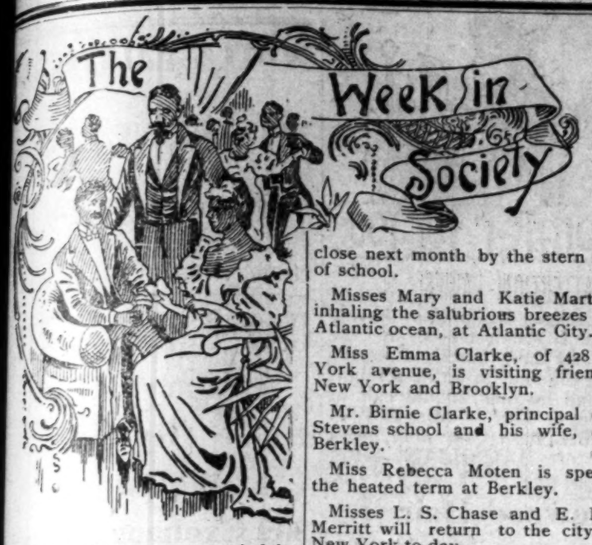
Why some men will not marry.

If women are not to blame for the laxity of marriages among men.

If THE BEE is not the best Afro-American journal published.

The examination of teachers for the Virginia public schools took place throughout the State this week, and closer cutting was made for home-reared teachers than ever before.

Mr. James E. Clement, an ex-commonwealth attorney and now superintendent of the county schools for Alexandria County, Va., and who is an approved scholastic parent, approves of the system.



Mrs. M. Peidmont, accompanied by Mrs. Alexander Tuttle, are off on their contemplated trip for weeks through eastern Virginia. They left by the Norfolk steamers, and will visit Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, and Arbana, Middlesex county.

Mrs. N. C. Holmes, of 2023 11th st., n. w., has returned to the city.

Mrs. L. White, has changed her residence from Stanton ave., Anacostia, to 2722 14th st., n. w.

Miss E. L. Page, is the guest of Mrs. H. Golden.

The physicians of Mr. James Collins have cautioned his family to keep him quiet and exclude from him all visitors.

Misses Marie Dangerfield and Nannie Galvin will leave the city for Cape May, Atlantic City and thence to Boston, Mass., some time this month.

Mr. Wm. Ferguson is in New York at the National Committee headquarters.

Dr. Leach will leave for Atlantic City to-day.

Mrs. Annie Brown, the evangelist, held religious services last Sunday and Friday nights, at the Rev. Griffin's church, Bennings, D. C.

Mrs. E. B. Dutch and Mrs. Brent left the city last Saturday for Summit Point, W. Va.

Mr. Franklin, who has been out of the city for two weeks on recreation and business, returned Tuesday afternoon and resumed business.

Mr. H. W. Peters, of the firm of Peters and Co., who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is now out of danger and will be able to resume business again greatly to the gratification of his friends.

Misses Louisa Watson and Bertie George are summering at Round Hill, Va.

Miss Mary Nalle made a visit to Lincoln, Va. last week.

The weather has been so warm that the doings of society people have been very quiet.

Miss Jessie Lewis, a very successful teacher of Georgetown, and her sister, Miss Carrie Lewis, one of the normal graduates of class '96, and their younger sister and brother, accompanied by their grand-mother, Mrs. Lucas, a very estimable lady of Georgetown, returned to the city last Thursday after spending a delightful time at Purcelville, Loudon county, Va.

Miss Sarah Lewis is at Lincoln, Loudon county, Va.

Miss Ellen Dockett and mother have arrived in the city from Round Hill, Va., owing to the ill health of Miss Dockett.

Mr. R. J. Dickey has returned to the city after spending a pleasant time at Silcott Springs.

There was music in the air this week.

Bay Ridge is the center of attraction this season.

The Francis Cottage at Bay Ridge is as attractive as his sanatorium.

The last excursion of the season to Norfolk, Va., will go down this evening.

The Young Men's League at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian church will give some very attractive entertainments next season.

Mr. Thomas W. Isbell is home from Old Point Comfort, Va., to spend a two week's vacation.

Mr. John L. Hughston, of the treasury department, is off on his vacation.

Mr. Samuel Washington, of T street northwest, is on the sick list.

Mr. A. A. Brinkley, editor of the National Witness, has located himself at 711 G street northwest.

Mrs. M. S. Koonce, of D street northeast, left this week for Colemanville, Mineral Springs, Va., where she will spend the remainder of the summer among her many friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Jenkins, clerk in the Recorder of Deeds office, has returned to the city from a trip to Philadelphia and Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Miss Mildred Ruse, of Corcoran street northwest, left this week for a ten days journey to Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Henry Davis, of 1251 Wyly street northeast, spent a few days in Vinland and Atlantic City, N. J., this week.

Mr. N. C. Johns, of 1225 T street northwest, left to-day for a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Sallie Moten of Twelfth street is visiting friends near Richmond.

The many friends of Miss V. A. Jones, of 1921 Twelfth street, will be glad to know of her convalescence.

Misses Eva A. Chase and Maria James, Washington's rising contralto singer and noted violinist, will leave the city Monday next for a trip East.

Miss Georgia Simpson is still in Germany. We regret that such a pleasant trip will be brought to a close next month by the stern duties of school.

Misses Mary and Katie Martin are inhaling the salubrious breezes of the Atlantic ocean, at Atlantic City.

Miss Emma Clarke, of 428 New York avenue, is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Mr. Birnie Clarke, principal of the Stevens school and his wife, are at Berkley.

Miss Rebecca Moten is spending the heated term at Berkley.

Misses L. S. Chase and E. F. T. Merritt will return to the city from New York to-day.

Miss Rachel Lee, Mrs. Martha Tucker and daughter, left the city this week for Silcott Springs, Va, Mrs. Tucker is greatly improving from her recent accident.

Misses Gertie and Maude Smith and Josie Weston are registered among the guests of the Echol's Cottage, Old Hampton, Va.

Mrs. Duncan, of Pittsburgh, is back to her old home for the summer season, and is the guest of Mrs. Lacy, 1110 T street.

Music was well attended on Saturday last by our society ladies to listen to the Marine Band discourse many beautiful selections. Among our visiting guests we noticed Miss Georgine Kelley, Baltimore's favorite elocutionist.

Mrs. Gibson, of Baltimore nee Mollie Syphax, is visiting her relatives, corner of P and Seventeenth streets. She is looking well.

Dr. J. Shepherd has located in Pittsburg, with much success.

Mr. Chichester who gave an excursion to Glymont on last Friday night, introduced a novel feature. There was a singing quartette contest for a gold medal which was won by the American Quartette. Mr. E. Hoffman, leader, assisted by Messrs. Dockett, Buckhanan and Welsh. Mrs. Chichester was the treasurer who saw to the cold cash.

THE BACHELOR CLUB.

RESIGNATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS—A LIVELY MEETING.

There was a lively meeting of the Bachelor's Club last week. The meeting was called to order by President Robert W. Tompkins, who among other things said that he had been a member of the club and a hard worker for over fifty years and the time had come for him to retire to give place to abler and more anxious aspirants for the place.

Secretary Harry Williams read his resignation and also the resignation of Mr. James R. Moore, another active member.

Both resignations were surprises to the club. The resignation of Mr. Moore removes a competent chairman from the executive committee.

The next business in order was the election of a successor to Mr. Tompkins.

Mr. Jesse K. Roy nominated Lawyer E. M. Hewlett. This nomination was seconded by Mr. L. Peterson.

Mr. Peterson was made chairman of the executive committee

The Secretary, Mr. Harry Williams read the applications for membership from the following gentlemen:

Lawyer W. C. Martin, A. E. T. Draper, Joseph Douglass, R. C. Douglass, Lewis Moore, Aldridge Lewis, Dr. Tignor.

Dr. Brooks moved that arrangements be made to give a reception next month. Carried.

Mr. Harry Williams, in a very pointed speech said that the membership was on the increase, and so far as he was concerned, it was more than likely that he would resign soon.

This statement was no surprise to the club.

On motion of Mr. Will Pollard, the invitation from the Maids Club was accepted.

Mr. Pollard suggested that the first Monday in September be designated for the installation of officers. Carried.

Dr. Cordoza and Mr. W. A. Stewart were favorably reported to the club.

The same committee favorably recommended Messrs. Tompkins and Moore to the Mystic Order of Benedicts during good behavior.

Adjourn to meet Monday, September 7th.

THEY HONORED HIM.

Mr. J. Ortway Holmes, one of the best known and popular young business men of South Washington, who gave a personally conducted excursion to Notley Hall on last Wednesday can feel himself highly gratified at the large turn out of his many friends and admires. The excursion was a success financially and socially in every way. Mr. Holmes is an adept in catering to the tastes of pleasure seekers. Everything was plentiful Wednesday and cooked to suit the taste of the most fastidious.

He was surrounded by able assistants, which prevented any hitch.

THE CAPITAL CITY CLUB.

The Capital City Club is one of the most popular social clubs in the city. In fact it is the only one. Mr. C. E. Cuney is the president, which is an evidence of the class and character of the club. Mr. P. J. Stewart, the steward, is a popular young man, who has hosts of friends. You should join the club.

ED. FLYN.

One of the best and most accommodating men in South Washington to the poor people is Mr. Edward Flyn, whose advertisement appears in another column of this paper. Mr. Flyn is a good hearted man, and one who always helps the poor in distress.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

The talks and demands for atheletic and bicycle rinks in this county are as much in demand by the young people of the several Afro-American towns, as a croquet ground and recreation parks, and for these, each town is well situated.

Queen City should look to the purchase of the triangle, east of Queen City.

The Queen City Electric Railroad Station, President Ruffin Holmes, of the Alexandria County Protective and Industrial Association, under whoes auspices the negotiable movement of the Station is managed, was seen on Saturday last, about the delay of the committee's work, and was much over the rumor that he was ever any party to the delay and denounced the report as false. And said that immediate arrangements would be made for the full prosecution of the work. It being the expressed sentiment of the association that the Station be located at Willisgate, it is made the duty of the committee to petition for the same. The following is the committee duly appointed by the meeting in regular session: President, Ruffin Holmes; United States Commissioner, J. W. Wormley; the County Commissioner of Revenue, H. L. Holmes; S. H. Thompson, and R. S. Laws, the religious and associate editor of THE WASHINGTON BEE.

Mrs. Caroline Robinson, whose illness was reported in our last issue, is still low in her room at No. 4, Liberty street northwest, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. B. Henry, whose embarrassment came through domestic troubles, reports a satisfactory adjustment, in that her household affairs and homestead will be secure against dissolution.

The illness of Mrs. Washington Bagby is the concern of the whole town.

The sudden and sad death of the late Howard Fleet, of West Arlingtonville, Alexandria county, Va., aged 16 years, who came suddenly to death by a crush under car No. 14 on the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Electric Railroad on Friday, August 7, was buried in the Neven cemetery, Arlingtonville at 6 p. m. He was the son of Hiram and Ella Fleet whose griefs are shared by all citizens. It is a warning that will teach people that it is better to train children under control than to get them from under.

The widow, Mrs. M. A. Ball, who is located in Arlingtonville upon her $5,000 home, to which she makes her family and other prominent friends welcome, has made marked improvements. Her son, James E., who solicited his mother's presence to the city of Philadelphia, Pa. for a short stay with him, will possibly very soon now join his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ball, at their mothers, where a family reunion will take place in their Holmes avenue residence.

POLITICS.

This explosion settled into the Jefferson township republiean association and a permanent organization was perfected as follows: For President, William Duncan; Vice President, Benjamin Pollard; Secretary, J. H. Robinson; Treasurer, Henson Thompson; and for Sergeant-at-arms, William Winston.

The meeting was held in Johnson Hall, corner of Mt. Vernon avenue and Columbia Pike, was large and interesting, and Major William McKinley was the central feature of the evening arguments.

A committee of three consisting of Benjamin Butler, Lewis Jackson and William Winston were appointed on permanent arrangements to report at the next meeting, which they did on Wednesday night last. The full particulars of which will be more fully reported next time.

THE BEE makes no objection to this one white man enjoying the suffrage of Afro-American citizens, but will see to it that the practical utility of their vote is not controlled in the interest of other white men and their families as heretofore.

He or they hereinafter will be required to protect the local and home interests among Afro-Americans, in labor and school teaching by our own qualified young people.

We shall sustain the principle that no man shall be great without merit, and all men who merit it shall be politically remembered.

Let every Afro-American voter of the county, state and the nation, stand upon political ground and fight for equal rights at the polls; make men obligate themselves and then hold them to their promises.

Find out your head or poll tax and pay them.

ARLINGTONVILLE.

There is a general talk in the town about the serious hold that the speakeasies are taking in the community. They speak of the several visits that the sheriff W. H. Palmer, made to Judge Lane's Court as though he wants to class this beautiful town with Jackson City. But THE BEE would appeal to the pride of Afro-American towns of the county, to resist any attempt to destroy the good names of these towns. Arlingtonville is a large town, with many fashionable families who are appealed to, to sustain their good name.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Green, will soon move into their new and handsome residence corner of Main and Washington avenues.

Miss Tila Washington, is much improved.

The citizens of the county are much amused over the idea of the new Jackson music hall, at Arlingtonville.

In Judge Lane's Court, Alice Goldman, swore out a warrant against Willie Jackson, a youth of 15 years, for the use of obscene language with which it is alleged that her name was unduly associated; but a very comprehensive defense by the youth showed that the girl was very troublesome, and she was held under $100 bonds to desist from further annoyance. The boy was fined $2.50 and cost of the court, an additional $2.10.

Della Ridgby, swore out a warrant against Penny Davis, aged 18 years, for the same complaint, but the case was continued.

Albert Brown, against William Parker, charged with shooting along the highway, plead guilty and was fined $5.00 and $2.00 cost.

The sheriff made another raid on Jackson city, on Friday, at 9 a. m., and owing to inconvenience to the Judge, the case was taken to Justice Pellum.

NAUCKVILLE.

The Lomax A. M. E. Zion church of this place is taking a new departure from her old practices. Her new Pastor J. Mitchell Hall, of Washington, D. C., has created for them new hopes through his new ideas of Christian brotherhood through religious culture. He is one of the Howard University Graduates of 1879, and soon after spent some years in Africa, and then returned to the United States to study medicine, of which he maintains a practice at 1512 L st., n. w. A flourishing Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and Woman Christian Temperance Union are being supported in this church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramham, also Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowe and family are remaining home this summer.

S. H. Thompson, is on a flying trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen, are contemplating a close of their summer season in the mountains of Maryland.

The public school teachers in the county of Alexandria, are begining to discuss home rule.

SOUTH WASHINGTON NEWS.

The unusual attitude of the Rev. J. T. Clark, of the Providence Baptist church, is still embarrassing to his distressed family, his church and the christian community.

Mr. Richard Johnson preached at the First Baptist church; Rev. A. Green at the Virginia Avenue.

Mr. Charles W. Tibbs is still at the Freedmen's hospital.

Among those who are seeking hiding places from the destructive heat is Mrs. Marguerite Jones who seems anxious to leave her handsome residence, 828 Third street.

Miss Emma Wiggins has greatly improved from her long and serious illness.

W. L. Tignor, M. D., with his beautiful and well arranged office at 324 G street, has an assured evidence of a large aud important practice.

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The funeral of little David Augustus Hilary, son of Mr. Richard and Mrs. Mary J. Hilary, who died on Saturday the 8th took place from their residence 421 3rd st., at 3.30 p. m. on Monday last, and the officiating ministers were Revs. J. C. Martin, pastor of Miles Memorial C. M. E. church, and R. S. Laws, D. D., the former pastor of the mother.

Miss E. L. Page, of Va., lunched with Mrs. Hattie Golden at her residence 408 3rd st.

Mrs. L. Johnson, at 115 K st., and Miss Josephine Mason of 302 G st., are still complaining from injuries received in the Catholic excursion jam, and charges of irregularities, mismanagement and fraud are fresh and are freely discussed throughout this community.

There is some talk of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. B. Howard, soon changing their residence from 311 I st., to Anacostia, D. C. and as they are one of the best families to our society column, the community will be greatly embaressed for a time.

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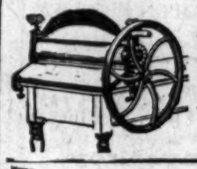
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Nine out of every ten so-called young men would be more attractive, if they would only learn to keep still, and try and obtain the full social value of their ability. Such actions are often found among old men trying to act young.

To appear wise in sight of others, some people introduce subjects of which they are entirely ignorant. Such people afford amusement until they get tiresome, then they become distasteful.

VENA: Don't bother with such a man. I warned you before, I thought you had better sense than to engage yourself to a man who seemingly falls in love with every girl he sees.

ANNIE: Your waist is entirely too short to wear a blouse jacket and ribbon sash. Try and make your dresses perfectly plain with an inside waist, plain ribbon collar and belt ending with a small bow at the back.

MABEL: When a young man is introduced, why do you plunge at him with a volley of phrases? You will make the effect twice as quickly and with much less effort, if you just meet him with a steady look and quick eyes; then give him a chance to show that he is pleased with you and if so, reply in a gentle and sincere voice. But few men like the wiry tougue girl.

A good conversationalist is usually an ardent hearer. 'Tis better to do well than say well, as it is also wise to talk less and do more in order to show your good graces. A habit of repose will bring one out of many awkward scrapes. When a person once has forgotten, plunges into a conversation, the habit of repose will enable you to place him.

M. B.: The man who is always in a hurry to gabble would betray himself at once.

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W. C: You are mistaken, all girls do not like a man because of his means. In selecting a partner for life girls should choose a man who believes in a comfortable home and seeing his wife look better, if not as well, as before he married her.

A. B.: The real business girl will inform her associates that her place of business is not where she receives her visitors. She can do this in a manner not to insult the most sensative person.

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NELLIE: It is your friends who will take advantage of your good graces. It is not wise to confide in an outsider, neither is it wise to have too many polite friends.

DORA: No man was reformed by scolding or sarcasm, but without such treatment some men would attempt to preside over an entire sex. I compliment you and your way of making him know his place.

J. E.: Widowers are more inclined to marry than bachalors, and widows are more inclined than spinsters. For my part I would prefer a widower to a bachelor at any day. When men do not marry in their thirties, they are much worse than old maids.

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JONE: A quiet summer boarding house is a great deal better for young ladies of refinement than the fashionable resorts.

J. A.: Sleeping too much, or at all after meals denotes laziness.

EMMA: If you have secrets you had better keep them. You will become less worried in mind.

E. T.: Excursions are becoming too common. I never go on them and I never expect to be caught on any. The scenes as they have been described to me are disgusting.

MISS E. M.: This column is for the benefit of our girls and if I can suggest anything that will enlighten them in anyway I shall be too glad to do so.

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Hillsdale Happenings.

THE BEE has made arrangements with Prof. S. G. Brown, by which it shall be able to present each week to its readers a poem from his pen. This week we publish a noble prayer in verse by this able author.

The lawn party given on the 7th inst. by the Idleside Club, at Mrs. Leitha Johnson's grounds, was a grand success in every way. The large gathering present contained the representative ladies and gentlemen from this vicinity, besides many from across the water. The grounds were lighted excellently by a most novel scheme, for which the ingenuity of Prof. S. G. Brown is to be credited. It consisted of a number of bottles strung on invisible wires to every part of the park, making a bright and unique display. In the center of the dancing pavilion was a circle of wires strung with these lights, high above the heads of the dancers, who tipped the "light fantastic toe" to the sweet strains of music furnished by the Genesta orchestra. The ladies received the highest economims from all present for the success of the aflair and they have been besieged by many requests for a repetition. The refreshment table was most carefully handled and the Misses Lear and Fleming with Mrs. Briscoe may congratulate themselves upon having given the most enjoyable open air entertainment of the season. Success to the Idleside!

Last Wednesday, upon the anniversary his birth-day, Rev. Jos. Matthews, pastor of Bethelem Baptist church, was pleasantly surprised by an unexpected donation of good things from the Willing Workers Club and others. Refreshment furnished by the party, were enjoyed by all present, and the event will remain a happy remembrance in the minds of theose who participated. Among those present were, Misses E. Lucas, M. Haight, L. Huffler, Mesdemes E. McKenzie, Peyton, Johnson, M. Wormley, A. Scott and Messrs. C. W. Davis, J. Daggs, W. McKenzie accompanied by his sister and others.

Mrs. Katie Simpson, has gone to Warrenton, Va., for the summer.

Miss Cordelia Banks, has returned from Providence, R. I., much improved in her appearnce.

Mrs. Samson, has gone to Atlantic city for the season.

Mrs. Jas. Wilkinson is rapidly convalescing, after an absence of two weeks.

Last Sunday this villiage was for the first time in our memory unable to furnish a cool breeze. One could do nothing but swelter and be silent.

Miss Ida G. Fleming, Treas. of the Idleside Club, left last Tuesday for Pittsburg and its suburbs, to spend a month among relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed by her numerous associates.

Miss Lottie Quarles, of Stanton, is an enthusiastic devotee of the wheel.

THE BEE takes pleasure in congratulating Miss Annie Quarles upon her heroic management of her runaway team.

The management of the Anacostia Street Railway Co., promises to commence work on their electric plant next week.

A garden party, which drew quite an attendance was given last Tuesday evening, by Mr. W. P. Alexander, on her own grounds.

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In the issue of August 8th, Vera, who is quite an authority on palmistry, commences a series of articles on "How to Read Hands," and Mademoiselle Chiffon's "Talk with the Housewife" contain much of interest to all housekeepers. A weekly fashion article, as well as short stories, and a continued story by Bertha M. Clay, entitled, "A Girl with a Character," make up part of the contents of this wonderful magazine. Keighton Bros., 10 South 18th st., Philadelphia, are the publishers, and a magazine kept up to the standard they are now publishing, should be in every home in the land. Sample copy for one cent stamp.

SECRET ORDERS.

FREE-MASONARY—ITS DIVISIONS AND SUB-DIVISIONS.

Free-masonry as every intelligent Mason knows is divided into two rites as follows: the Ancient Accepted Scottish rite which rite extends from the first degree to the thirty-third degree, and the York rite which extends from the first degree to the Knight Templars degree. The A. A. S. R. is subdivided into five departments as follows: The Lodge of Perfection 14°, the Chapter of Rose Croix 18°, the Council of Kadosh 30°, the Consistory 32°, and the Supreme Council 33°. The York rite is divided into the Blue department, which takes in three degrees. The Royal Arch which takes in four degrees, and the Knight Templars department which takes in three degrees, making a total of ten degrees as worked by the American sytem. Each rite is a separate and distinct rite from the other. My reasons for preparing this article is that I am dealing with a set of so-called intelligent cranks, who think that they know it all.

Nothing will drive men out of orders quicker than to have to deal with society cranks. By the high powers in me vested I hereby cut off the head, in other words decapitate.

These sub-divisions in Masonry are each governed by grand bodies, for instance, in the A. A. S. R., a Supreme Council is the governing body. In the York rite, the Blue department is governed by the grand lodge, who only has jurisdiction over the enterafprentic, fellow craft and Master Masons degree. The Red department by a grand chapter, who looks out for the chapter degrees. In the Commandry, a grand commandry, who looks out for the commandry degrees, and now for the first time in the history of Free-masonry, a grand lodge steps in and undertakes to settle business appertaining to the thirty-three degree A. A. S. R., one of the most ridiculous things ever known. A department thirty degrees lower than the one it undertakes to fight for, but as I said, all fools are not dead yet.

To be Continued.

Formation and Incorporation of grand commandry and grand chapter of D. C. The grand commandry of Masonic Knight Templars for the District of Columbia and jurisdiction of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Anciant York rite were incorporated last week by the following well known Masons, viz: James O. Holmes 33°, D. F. Seville 33°, O. K. King 33°, William H. Lee 33°, Geo. W. Simms 33°, Geo. W. Philips 33°, J. N. Adams 33°, Geo. R. Rhone 33°, J. H. McDowell 33°, A. J. Dyer 33°, William H. Johnson 33°, W. P. Gray 33°, Peter Lucas 33°, A. L. Howard 33°. These two grand bodies start off with three healthy chapters and three healthy commanders. So far as the legality of the act is concerned you will hear from me later on the subject. The objects of the incorporation are the conferring of the degrees, loooking out for the sick, distressed and deceased members, to buy and own real estate and personal property. The term for the incorporation to run is twenty years.

IMPERIAL DECREE.

Imperial Grand Council A. A. O. N. M. S. To all Imperial Deputy Grand Potentates, Grand Potentates, Robbans and Ashrof under the domain of the Crescent and the above named Grand Council: Take notice that Mecca Temple Oasis, of Washington, D. C., is suspended until the annual session of the Grand Council for insubordination. Permisston is granted to Kalif Ale Temple, of Brightwood, to meet in Washington, pending this suspension. In obedience to Rasmi Hukm,

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GALLILEAN FISHERMEN.

The order of Fishermen convened August 4 at Zion Wesley church, F street southwest near Third. The session was opened by Right Worthy National Grand Supreme Ruler, Rev. Thomas H. Shorts, August 5. The delegates appeared in front of the Temple and were photographed. After which the session was resumed. Reports of committees were read in the evening. Services were held at the Zion Baptist church during the last forty years. It has grown from twenty-nine to a stalwart maturity. The financial statements showed that the aggregate of funds now in the treasury of the various subordinate lodges was about $100,000. After transacting the usual routine, the following grand officers were elected: Rev. Thos H. Shorts, of Hampton, Va., National Grand Ruler; Thos. D. Wright, of New York, Deputy Grand Ruler; T. H. Norman, of Montgomery, West Va., Associate Grand Ruler; Columbus Gorden, of Baltimore, National Grand Secretary; Mrs. A. G. Heath, of Baltimore, Recording Grand Secretary; Mrs. Hester Smith, of Baltimore, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Lucy Wooden, Norfolk, Va., Grand Conductor; A. W. E. Bassett, of Hampton, Va., Grand Orator; Vincent Lacey, of Virginia, Chaplain; S. W. Carroll, of Atlantic City, Grand Marshal; R. S. Curry, of Hampton, Va., and W. C. Stevens, of Baltimore, grand guards; Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, of New York; Miss Jennie Brown, of Washington, Mrs. W. I. Johnson, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Grace Derricks, of Green Springs Valley, Md., grand supports. After the election, it was decided to hold the next session at Atlantic City the first Tuesday in August, 1897. After which the convention adjourned.

G. A. R.

For the information of comrades of the G. A. R. who desire to attend the Thirtieth National Encampment in St. Paul, Minn., a rate of one fare for the round trip with a thirty day limit has been made in the territory of Trunk Line Association, taking in all the territory east of Buffalo and Pittsburgh to the Seaboard, as far east as Boston. This rate will in many cases be equal to one cent a mile It is urged that only hand satchels be used for carrying clothes, etc. If trunks must be used that they be sent by express. Hotel rates are not advanced, and will not be. The rates will be from one to six dollars per day. All arrangements should be made direct with the hotels. All contracts should be made through the accommodation committee. Veterans coming with their respective departments will be furnished free sleeping quarters. All communications seould be addressed to C. W. Horr, 520 Endicott Building, St. Paul. Mrs. R. M. Newport, President of the Ladies Committee, is prepared to furnish all information appertaining to arrangements, etc., be addressed to 217 Summit avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

The ladies of Charles Sumner Relief Corps held their regular monthly meeting at G. A. R. Hall, Wednesday, August 5, with President, Miss P. A. Goins, in the chair. The regular order of business followed. After which the orders from the department of the Potomac W. R. C. was read by the corps secretary. Miss Ida E. Ductt, relating to the National Encampment.

FLASHES FROM THE CRESCENT.

New Haven Valley Consistory No. 7, A. A. S. R., of New Haven, Conn., August 5, conferred the 32° upon a class of candidates. There was present a number of visiting princes and inspectors.

OBITUARY.

The late Sister Blake, of New Haven, was well known and highly respected. She was a staunch member of Eureka, Chapter O. E. S.

Bro. Isaac J. Murray, of Milford, N. J., died July 26. Deceased was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows fraternity. His wife, who was away, returned, and was so shocked that she died two days later.

The U. R. K. of P., of Chicago, will have their annual sermon preached August 30, at Bethesda Baptist church, at 2.30 p. m.

Sunday, August 2, at West Jefferson, Ohio, the corner stone of the new A. M. E. church was laid by St. Mark's Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M.

District Grand Lodge, No. 24, of Ohio, held its sixth annual session in the hall of Amity Lodge, No. 1788, Cambridge, August 4, 5, 6. The usual routine business was carried out. After which the election followed suit. D. D. G. M., J. E. Reed was elected grand master. The condition of the order in the State is good in every particular.

A new lodge of Galilecan Fishermen has been organized in Columbus, O., with fifty-four members.

District Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Kentucky has elected Bro. W. H. Ross as grand master.

The Grand-Lodge of Kentucky held its anuual session on the 28th ult. It was a fine session.

Union Chapter, No. 1, O. E. S., of Indianapolis, elected officers for the ensuing year. Sister Roxie H. Bell, R. M.; Sister Lida M. Sweeney, Secretary.

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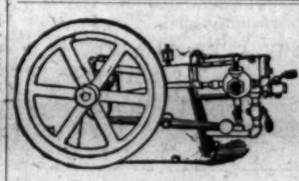
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